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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY IN AREAS OF PINAL
COUNTY, ARIZONA

Docket No. E-1461A-04-0393

**NOTICE OF FILING RESPONSES TO
INSUFFICIENCY LETTER**

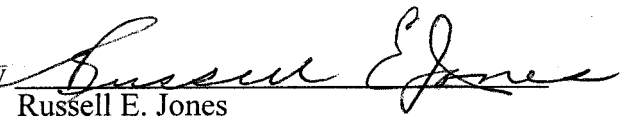
COMES NOW the Applicant, TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., an Arizona nonprofit corporation ("Applicant" or "Trico"), which filed its Application for an Order Preliminary to the Issuance of an Extension to Existing Certificates of Convenience and Necessity on May 26, 2004, and on September 15, 2004, received an Insufficiency Letter from the Executive Consultant, Utilities Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Notice is hereby given that the Applicant files herewith its responses to the Insufficiency Letter.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of October, 2004.

WATERFALL ECONOMIDIS CALDWELL
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October, 2004, with:

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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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RE: Trico Electric Cooperative, INC. – APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (DOCKET NO. E-01461A-04-0393) – **INSUFFICIENCY LETTER**

1. “Please provide a map of the requested service territory with an identification of the respective property owners requesting service.”

Exhibit A illustrates the requested service territory with an identification of the respective property owners requesting service in solid purple shading and labeled “Willow Springs South Village”. The property owners requesting service are ANAM, Inc. an Arizona Corporation together with its developer The Remington Group an Arizona Corporation.

“Please include the location of the Applicant’s existing facilities and the proposed route on the proposed transmission line.”

Exhibit A includes the location of Trico’s existing facilities labeled with black dashed lines and the proposed route on the proposed transmission line labeled with a red dashed line.

2. “Please identify all other electric providers with facilities in equal distance of the proposed extension area as the Applicant.”

Exhibit A identifies all other electric providers with facilities in equal distance of the proposed extension area as Trico.

3. “Please provide an estimate of cost of the electric transmission facilities required to extend service to the proposed extension area. The costs should include a description of the major components of the facilities.”

Exhibit B provides an estimate of cost of the electric transmission facilities required to extend service to the proposed extension area. The costs include a description of the major components of the facilities.

4. “Please provide a description of the method the Applicant will use to finance the transmission facilities required to extend service to the proposed extension area.”

The construction of the Willow Springs transmission facilities is recognized in the Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc.’s Long Range Plan. Upon approval of the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, Trico will submit an amendment to Trico’s Construction Work Plan, eligible for loan funds from Rural Utilities Services.

5. "Please provide an estimate of cost of the electric distribution facilities required to extend service within the proposed extension area. The costs should include a description of the major components of the facilities."

Exhibit C provides an estimate cost of the electric distribution facilities required to extend service within the proposed extension area. The costs include a description of the major components of the facilities. This estimate is to serve the first 3,560 residents, to be spread over a 5-10 year period.

"Please also provide a detailed one-line diagram of the proposed distribution facilities to be constructed by Trico."

Exhibit D provides a detailed one-line diagram of the proposed distribution facilities to be constructed by Trico.

6. "Please provide a description of the method the Applicant will use to finance the distribution facilities required to extend service to the proposed extension area."

The construction of the Willow Springs distribution facilities is recognized in the Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Long Range Plan. Upon approval of the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, Trico will submit an amendment to Trico's Construction Work Plan, eligible for loan funds from Rural Utilities Services.

7. "Please provide a copy of all economic studies performed by the Applicant in conjunction with extending service to the proposed extension area."

Exhibit E is a copy of the original economic study performed by Trico in conjunction with extending service to the proposed extension area with the following growth projection scenarios:

Low Growth	11 year pay-back
Medium Growth	10 year pay-back
High Growth	9 year pay-back

8. "Please provide a description of the right of way process for the proposed transmission line. Please include a timeline, the estimated costs and method of finance."

Exhibits F provides a description of the right of way process for the proposed transmission line. Exhibit F includes a timeline, the estimated costs and method of finance.

9. "Please provide any other information which will allow the Commission to analyze and conclude that the Applicant has sufficient capacity or can develop

enough capacity to serve the existing and future demands of the proposed extension area.”

Please be advised that there is no existing demand of the proposed extension area.

Exhibit G, submitted by Bruce Evans of Southwest Transmission, provides information which will allow the Commission to analyze and conclude that Trico has sufficient capacity or can develop enough capacity to serve the future demands of the proposed extension area.

10. “Please explain how Trico would ensure reliability of service with one radial 69 KV feed to serve the proposed extension area.”

Exhibit H, explains how Trico can ensure reliability of service with one radial 69 kV feed to serve the proposed extension area.

CUSTOMER: **WILLOW SPRINGS**

W.O.: **33,808**

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REMARKS: TRANSMISSION COST BASED ON CORONA 69 KV, 2003 COSTS PER MILE
ROUTE FROM SADDLEBROOKE RANCH DELIVERY POINT TO WILLOW SPRINGS SOUTH VILLAGE

	CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT	11.5	MILES				\$1,415,075.00
	SWCA WORK						\$40,000.00
	STATE R/W LEASE						\$234,090.00
	RW CLEARING						\$28,750.00
	ENGINEERING						\$352,000.00
				5 % OVERRUN			\$103,495.75
	TOTAL COST TO BUILD OFFSITE TRANSMISSION LINE						\$2,173,410.75

COST ESTIMATE**EXHIBIT "C"**W.O.: **33,808**CUSTOMER: **WILLOW SPRINGS**

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REMARKS: SPINE IS 3 PHASE, 24.9 KV MAIN FEEDER TO SERVE TO THE BLOCK LINE
 COST INCLUDE TRICO'S MAT'L AND LABOR FOR 500 MCM CONDUCTOR, CONDUIT AND VAULTS -MAT'L
 AND CONDUIT FUTURE MULTIPLE CIRCUIT. - VAULTS INSTALLED
 ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LOT BASED ON WILLOW SPRINGS PRELIMINARY PLAT

**DEVELOPERS CONDUIT AND VAULT MATERIAL COST FOR
 THREE PHASE 24.9 KV SPINE FACILITIES**

NEW CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		UNIT	MATERIAL	LABOR	LABOR & OH	TOTAL		
QTY	UNIT NO.	DESCRIPTION	COST	COST	%	COST	COST	
MATERIAL COST - CONDUIT/VAULTS								
	# OF CONDUITS	LINE FOOTAGE						
10500	21	LINE FOOTAGE-500'	500	\$0.75	\$7,875.00	0%	\$0.00	\$7,875.00
39600	12	LINE FOOTAGE-3300'	3300	\$0.75	\$29,700.00	0%	\$0.00	\$29,700.00
65700	9	LINE FOOTAGE-7300	7300	\$0.75	\$49,275.00	0%	\$0.00	\$49,275.00
75600	6	LINE FOOTAGE-12600	12600	\$0.75	\$56,700.00	0%	\$0.00	\$56,700.00
19800	3	LINE FOOTAGE-6600'	6600	\$0.75	\$14,850.00	0%	\$0.00	\$14,850.00
211200	SUB-TOTAL - CONDUIT COST WITHOUT LABOR			\$158,400.00				
20	814-LA	VAULT+DELIVERY		\$9,000.00	\$180,000.00	0%	\$0.00	\$180,000.00
	TOTAL MATERIAL COST WITHOUT LABOR							\$338,400.00
		UNDERGROUND FACILITIES(LESS TRENCHING COST AND LABOR)						\$338,400.00
					CREDIT CONDUIT BACK TO DEVE		(\$158,400.00)	
	SUB-TOTAL						\$180,000.00	
					5 % OVERRUN		\$9,000.00	
	COST FOR DEVELOPER FACILITIES (LESS CONDUIT COST & LABOR)						\$189,000.00	
			(ESTIMATE 3560 LOTS) DEVELOPERS SPINE COST PER LOT				\$53.09	
			TOTAL COST PER FOOT-NON TRICO			(30,300')	\$6.24	

**TRICO'S COST FOR THREE PHASE UNDERGROUND
 24.9 KV 500 MCM SPINE FACILITIES**

CONDUCTOR AND EQUIP.									
25	PME	PADMOUNTED			\$15,000.00	\$375,000.00	20%	\$75,000.00	\$450,000.00
150	UM6-1(600A)	ELBOWS			\$80.00	\$12,000.00	20%	\$2,400.00	\$14,400.00
25	CONCRETE PA	PME BOXPAD			2000	\$50,000.00	20%	\$10,000.00	\$60,000.00
50	UM48-2	3PH GROUND			\$59.09	\$2,954.50	20%	\$590.90	\$3,545.40
20	BRACKET ASS				\$637.50	\$12,750.00	20%	\$2,550.00	\$15,300.00
98436	(3)500MCM 345	PRI COND.	30300		\$3.50	\$344,526.00	20%	\$68,905.20	\$413,431.20

\$956,676.60

5 PERCENT OVERRUN

\$47,833.83

CONDUIT COSTS

\$158,400.00

TRICO'S UNDERGROUND MATERIAL AND LABOR\$1,162,910.43

TRICO COST PER FOOT FOR SPINE (30,300')

\$38.38

(ESTIMATE 3560 LOTS) TRICO'S SPINE COST PER LOT

\$326.66TOTAL ESTIMATED SPINE COST\$1,351,910.43

TOTAL COST PER FOOT FOR SPINE (30,300')

\$44.62

(ESTIMATE 3560 LOTS) TOTAL SPINE COST PER LOT

\$379.75

TOTAL COST / MILE

\$235,580.43

REFUNDABLE 10% DEPOSIT DUE

\$116,250.00

REFUND \$ 75/LOT WITH PAID APPLICATION FEE ON FIRST 1550 LOTS

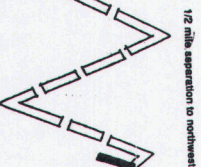
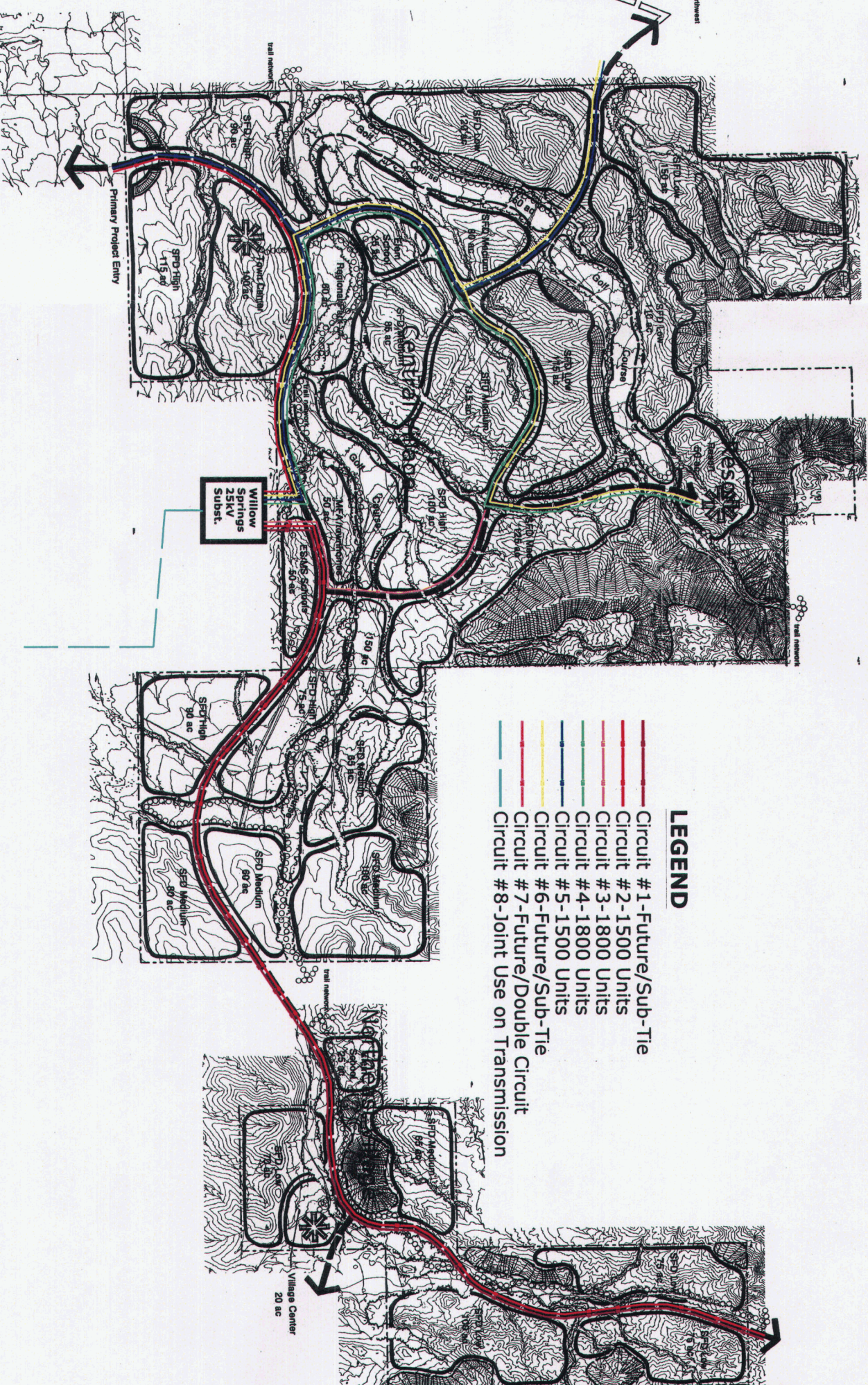
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Willow Spring Financial Calculations Based on Low Growth

Cost of Services, Based on Test Year December 31, 2000

Cost of Services, Based on Test Year December 31, 2000																				
RECONCILIATION OF EXPENSES IN YEAR 2000 COST STUDY																				
	31-Dec-00 Audit report	Total kWh 396,502,342 \$/kWh	Date	Year	New Customers		4.5 kW per home Load, kW		Revenue less cost of Power plus 5% \$0.03994	per customer Distribution Investment	Substation and Transmission Investment		Total O & M less Cost of Power \$0.01960		Revenue less Expenses & Investment	6% Present Worth		Rolling Internal Rate of Return	Growth Factor for 2000 Expenses %	2.00% Factor for 2000 Customers %
					per Year	Customers	per Year	Customers			per kWh	per kWh	5%/Yr Expenses	Factor		Year	Sum of Present Worth of all previous Years			
Total Electric Plant	\$ 90,344,818		2,004	0	0	0	500	\$113,699	\$ 85,440	\$ 2,156,000	\$ 2,791	\$ 25,469	0.9434	\$ 24,027	\$ (2,131,973)	#NUM!	1	5.00%	2.00%	
Total Sales of Electric Energy	\$ 36,533,674	\$0.09214	2,005	1	40	120	540	\$122,795	\$ 170,880	-	\$6,028	\$ (54,113)	0.8900	\$ (48,160)	\$ (2,180,133)	#NUM!	2	10.00%	4.00%	
Other Electric Revenue	\$ 727,276	\$0.00183	2,006	2	80	240	1,080	\$245,590	\$ 256,320	-	\$18,083	\$ (28,813)	0.8396	\$ (24,192)	\$ (2,204,325)	#NUM!	3	15.00%	6.00%	
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 37,260,950	\$0.09397	2,007	3	120	400	1,800	\$409,317	\$ 341,760	-	\$40,184	\$ 27,373	0.7921	\$ 21,682	\$ (2,182,643)	#NUM!	4	20.00%	8.00%	
Revenue less cost of Power	\$15,080,861	\$0.03803	2,008	4	160	600	2,700	\$613,975	\$ 427,200	-	\$75,345	\$ 111,430	0.7473	\$ 83,267	\$ (2,099,376)	#NUM!	5	25.00%	10.00%	
Power Production Expense	\$ -		2,009	5	200	600	3,780	\$859,565	\$ 512,640	-	\$126,580	\$ 220,345	0.7050	\$ 155,335	\$ (1,944,041)	#NUM!	6	30.00%	12.00%	
Cost of Purchased Power	\$22,180,089	\$0.05594	2,010	6	240	840	5,040	\$1,203,392	\$ 598,080	-	\$196,903	\$ 408,409	0.6651	\$ 271,615	\$ (1,672,426)	#NUM!	7	35.00%	14.00%	
Transmission Expense	\$22,683	\$0.00006	2,011	7	280	1,120	6,480	\$1,547,218	\$ 683,520	-	\$289,326	\$ 758,197	0.6274	\$ 360,368	\$ (1,312,058)	#NUM!	8	40.00%	16.00%	
Distribution Expense - Operation	\$2,983,874	\$0.00753	2,012	8	320	1,440	8,100	\$1,934,022	\$ 768,960	-	\$406,865	\$ 956,872	0.5919	\$ 448,776	\$ (863,282)	#NUM!	9	45.00%	18.00%	
Distribution Expense - Maintenance	\$1,039,138	\$0.00262	2,013	9	360	1,800	9,900	\$2,363,805	\$ 854,400	-	\$552,533	\$ 956,872	0.5584	\$ 534,313	\$ (328,970)	#DIV/0!	10	50.00%	20.00%	
Consumer Accounts Expense	\$1,348,993	\$0.00340	2,014	10	400	2,200	11,880	\$2,836,566	\$ 939,840	-	\$729,343	\$ 1,167,383	0.5268	\$ 614,963	\$ 285,993	#DIV/0!	11	55.00%	22.00%	
Customer Service and Informational Expense	\$195,134	\$0.00049	2,015	11	440	2,640	14,040	\$3,352,305	\$ 1,025,280	-	\$940,310	\$ 1,386,715	0.4970	\$ 689,155	\$ 975,148	#DIV/0!	12	60.00%	24.00%	
Administrative and General	\$226,032	\$0.00057	2,016	12	480	3,640	16,380	\$3,911,023	\$ 1,110,720	-	\$1,188,447	\$ 1,611,855	0.4688	\$ 755,701	\$ 1,730,848	#DIV/0!	13	65.00%	26.00%	
Total Operation and Maintenance Expense	\$29,952,952	\$0.07554	2,017	13	520	4,200	18,900	\$4,738,354	\$ 1,196,160	-	\$1,476,769	\$ 2,065,425	0.4423	\$ 913,540	\$ 2,644,388	#DIV/0!	14	70.00%	28.00%	
Total O & M less Cost of Power	\$7,772,863	\$0.01960	2,018	14	560	4,800	21,600	\$5,415,262	\$ 1,281,600	2,500,000	\$1,808,289	\$ (174,626)	0.4173	\$ (72,865)	\$ 2,571,523	#NUM!	15	75.00%	30.00%	
Depreciation and Amortization	\$2,515,103	\$0.00634	2,019	15	600	5,440	24,480	\$6,137,297	\$ 1,367,040	-	\$2,186,020	\$ 2,584,237	0.3936	\$ 1,017,275	\$ 3,588,798	#DIV/0!	16	80.00%	32.00%	
Tax Expense - Property and Gross Receipts	\$ -	\$0.00000	2,020	16	640	6,120	27,540	\$6,904,459	\$ 1,452,480	-	\$2,612,977	\$ 2,839,002	0.3714	\$ 1,054,304	\$ 4,643,103	#NUM!	17	85.00%	34.00%	
Property Tax less G. Receipts	\$286	\$0.00000	2,021	17	680	7,600	30,780	\$7,716,749	\$ 1,537,920	-	\$3,092,173	\$ 3,086,655	0.3503	\$ 1,081,390	\$ 5,724,493	#NUM!	18	90.00%	36.00%	
Tax Expense - Other	\$2,370,185	\$0.00598	2,022	18	720	8,400	37,800	\$9,476,709	\$ 1,708,800	-	\$3,626,623	\$ 3,324,182	0.3305	\$ 1,098,685	\$ 6,823,178	#NUM!	19	95.00%	38.00%	
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$ -		2,023	19	760	8,400	41,580	\$8,574,165	\$ 1,794,240	-	\$4,641,274	\$ 3,988,866	0.3118	\$ 1,106,461	\$ 7,929,639	#NUM!	20	100.00%	40.00%	
Interest Charged to Construction Credit	\$48,600	\$0.00012	2,024	20	800	9,240	45,540	\$10,424,380	\$ 1,794,240	-	\$5,083,300	\$ 5,025,057	0.2942	\$ 1,173,346	\$ 9,102,985	#NUM!	21	100.00%	42.00%	
Interest Expense - Other	\$71,439	\$0.00018	2,025	21	840	10,120	49,680	\$11,988,057	\$ 1,879,680	-	\$5,545,418	\$ 5,025,057	0.2775	\$ 1,394,479	\$ 10,497,464	#NUM!	22	100.00%	44.00%	
Other Deductions	\$34,958,565	\$0.08817	2,026	22	880	11,040	54,000	\$13,077,858	\$ 1,965,120	3,500,000	\$5,545,418	\$ 2,067,320	0.2618	\$ 1,394,479	\$ 10,497,464	#NUM!	23	100.00%	46.00%	
Total Cost of Electric Service	\$12,778,476	\$0.03223	2,027	23	920	12,000	58,500	\$14,215,063	\$ 2,050,560	-	\$6,027,629	\$ 6,136,875	0.2470	\$ 1,515,676	\$ 12,554,359	#NUM!	24	100.00%	48.00%	
Cost of Service less Cost of Power	\$2,302,385	\$0.00581	2,028	24	960	13,000	63,180	\$15,399,652	\$ 2,136,000	-	\$6,529,931	\$ 6,733,721	0.2330	\$ 1,568,948	\$ 14,123,307	#NUM!	25	100.00%	50.00%	
Operating Margins	\$ -		2,029	25	1,000	14,040	68,040	\$16,631,624	\$ 2,221,440	-	\$7,052,325	\$ 7,357,859	0.2198	\$ 1,617,331	\$ 15,740,638	#NUM!	26	100.00%	52.00%	
Non Operating Margins - Interest	\$156,376	\$0.00039	2,030	26	1,080	15,120	73,080	\$17,910,980	\$ 2,306,880	-	\$7,594,812	\$ 8,009,288	0.2074	\$ 1,660,870	\$ 17,401,508	#NUM!	27	100.00%	54.00%	
Other Capital Credits	\$88,808	\$0.00022	2,031	27	1,120	16,240	78,300	\$19,237,719	\$ 2,392,320	-	\$8,157,391	\$ 8,688,008	0.1956	\$ 1,699,636	\$ 19,101,144	#NUM!	28	100.00%	56.00%	
Net Margins	\$2,547,569	\$0.00643	2,032	28	1,160	17,400	83,700	\$20,611,842	\$ 2,477,760	-	\$8,740,061	\$ 9,394,020	0.1846	\$ 1,733,730	\$ 20,834,874	#NUM!	29	100.00%	58.00%	
			2,033	29	1,200	18,600	89,3120	\$22,033,348	\$ 2,563,200	-	\$9,342,824	\$ 10,127,324	0.1741	\$ 1,763,270	\$ 22,298,144	#NUM!	30	100.00%	60.00%	

Plant	Electric Plant	Dollars
Distribution		\$77,377,252
General Plant		\$7,320,433
Transmission		\$1,721,651
Other Plant		\$8,525
Total		\$86,427,861

Willow Spring Financial Calculations Based on Medium Growth

Cost of Services, Based on Test Year December 31, 2000

RECONCILIATION OF EXPENSES IN YEAR 2000 COST STUDY									
	31-Dec-00 Audit report	Total kWh 396,502,342	Date		4.5 kW per home Load, kW		Revenue less cost of Power plus 5%		Total O & M less Cost of Power
		\$/kWh	Year	Customers	W/ Load Factor	per kWh	Revenue	Investment	
Total Electric Plant	\$ 90,344,818		0	0	0		\$ 0	\$ 2,156,000	
Total Sales of Electric Energy	\$ 36,533,674	\$0.09214	1	100	1,350	\$ 213,600	\$ (102,691)	\$ (96,879)	#NUM!
Other Electric Revenue	\$ 727,276	\$0.00183	2	200	2,700	\$ 427,200	\$ (135,281)	\$ (120,400)	#NUM!
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 37,260,950	\$0.09397	3	300	600	\$ 640,800	\$ (72,032)	\$ (60,479)	#NUM!
Revenue less cost of Power	\$ \$15,080,861	\$0.03803	4	400	1,000	\$ 854,400	\$ 68,432	\$ 54,204	#NUM!
Power Production Expense	\$ -	\$0.05594	5	500	6,750	\$ 1,068,000	\$ 278,575	\$ 208,167	#NUM!
Cost of Purchased Power	\$ 22,180,089	\$0.00006	6	600	9,450	\$ 1,281,600	\$ 550,863	\$ 388,337	#NUM!
Transmission Expense	\$ 2,683	\$0.00753	7	700	12,600	\$ 1,495,200	\$ 1,021,023	\$ 679,038	#NUM!
Distribution Expense - Operation	\$ 2,983,874	\$0.00262	8	800	16,200	\$ 1,708,800	\$ 1,435,929	\$ 900,920	#NUM!
Distribution Expense - Maintenance	\$ 1,039,138	\$0.00340	9	900	20,250	\$ 2,136,000	\$ (604,507)	\$ (357,807)	#NUM!
Consumer Accounts Expense	\$ 1,348,993	\$0.00049	10	1,000	24,750	\$ 2,349,600	\$ 2,392,181	\$ 1,335,781	#DIV/0!
Customer Service and Informational Expense	\$ 195,134	\$0.00057	11	1,200	29,700	\$ 2,563,200	\$ 2,918,457	\$ 1,537,407	#DIV/0!
Sales	\$ 226,032	\$0.00494	12	1,300	35,100	\$ 2,776,800	\$ 4,029,638	\$ 1,889,252	#NUM!
Administrative and General	\$ 1,957,009	\$0.00554	13	1,400	40,950	\$ 2,990,400	\$ 5,813,434	\$ 735,796	1%
Total Operation and Maintenance Expense	\$ 29,952,952	\$0.01960	14	1,500	54,000	\$ 3,204,000	\$ 5,813,434	\$ 2,425,743	5%
Depreciation and Amortization	\$ 2,513,103	\$0.00634	15	1,600	61,200	\$ 3,417,600	\$ 6,460,593	\$ 2,543,188	8%
Tax Expense - Property and Gross Receipts	\$ -	\$0.00000	16	1,700	68,850	\$ 3,631,200	\$ 7,097,506	\$ 2,635,761	10%
Property Tax less G. Receipts	\$ 286	\$0.00000	17	1,800	76,950	\$ 3,844,800	\$ 7,716,638	\$ 2,703,476	12%
Tax Expense - Other	\$ 2,370,185	\$0.00508	18	1,900	85,500	\$ 4,058,400	\$ 8,310,455	\$ 1,674,835	14%
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$ 48,600	\$0.00012	19	2,000	94,500	\$ 4,272,000	\$ 9,972,165	\$ 2,933,366	15%
Interest Charged to Construction Credit	\$ 71,439	\$0.00018	20	2,100	103,950	\$ 4,485,600	\$ 12,562,642	\$ 3,486,197	16%
Interest Expense - Other	\$ 34,958,565	\$0.08817	21	2,200	113,850	\$ 4,699,200	\$ 12,562,642	\$ 3,486,197	17%
Other Deductions	\$ \$12,778,476	\$0.03223	22	2,300	124,200	\$ 4,912,800	\$ 13,918,300	\$ 3,643,773	18%
Total Cost of Electric Service	\$ 2,302,385	\$0.00581	23	2,400	135,000	\$ 5,126,400	\$ 15,342,187	\$ 3,106,874	18%
Cost of Service less Cost of Power	\$ -	\$0.00039	24	2,500	146,250	\$ 5,340,000	\$ 18,394,647	\$ 4,043,328	19%
Operating Margins	\$ 156,376	\$0.00022	25	2,600	157,950	\$ 5,553,600	\$ 20,023,220	\$ 4,157,174	19%
Non Operating Margins - Interest	\$ 88,808	\$0.00043	26	2,700	170,100	\$ 5,767,200	\$ 21,720,021	\$ 4,249,091	19%
Other Capital Credits	\$ -	\$ -	27	2,800	182,700	\$ 5,980,800	\$ 22,357,061	\$ 4,408,174	20%
Net Margins	\$ 2,547,569	\$ -	28	2,900	195,750	\$ 6,194,400	\$ 23,318,310	\$ 4,654,845	20%
			29	3,000	209,250	\$ 6,408,000		\$ 50,793,936	
			30	46,500	2,232,050	\$ 99,324,000		\$ 58,890,486	

Plant		Electric Plant		Dollars	
Distribution				\$7,377,252	
General Plant				\$7,320,433	
Transmission				\$1,721,651	
Other Plant				\$8,525	
Total				\$86,427,861	

Willow Spring Financial Calculations Based on High Growth

Cost of Services, Based on Test Year December 31, 2000

RECONCILIATION OF EXPENSES IN YEAR 2000 COST STUDY																			
	31-Dec-00 Audit report	Total kWh 396,502,342		4.5 kW per home Load, kW			Revenue less cost of Power plus 5% \$0.03994	Total O & M less Cost of Power \$0.01960	Revenue less Expenses & Investment	6% Present Worth	Present Worth	Sum of Present Worth of all previous Years	Rolling Internal Rate of Return	Growth Factor for 2000	10.00% Factor for 2000				
		\$/kWh	Date	Year	New Customers per Year	Total Customers	W/ Load Factor 65%	Revenue per kWh	Investment per customer Distribution	Investment Transmission	5%/Yr Expenses per kWh	Investment	Factor	Year	Expenses %	Customers %			
Total Electric Plant	\$ 90,344,818		2,004	0	0	0	500	\$113,699	\$ 427,200	\$ 2,156,000	\$ 0	\$ (2,156,000)	1.0000	\$ (2,156,000)	\$ (2,156,000)	#NUM!	0		
Total Sales of Electric Energy	\$ 36,533,674		2,005	1	200	200	2,700	\$613,975	\$ 854,400	\$ -	\$2,791	\$ (316,291)	0.9434	\$ (298,388)	\$ (2,454,388)	#NUM!	1		
Other Electric Revenue	\$ 727,276	\$0.00183	2,006	2	400	600	5,400	\$1,227,951	\$ 1,281,600	\$ -	\$30,138	\$ (270,563)	0.8900	\$ (240,800)	\$ (2,695,188)	#NUM!	2		
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 37,260,950	\$0.09397	2,007	3	600	1,200	5,400	\$2,046,584	\$ 1,708,800	\$ -	\$90,414	\$ (144,064)	0.8396	\$ (120,959)	\$ (2,816,147)	#NUM!	3		
Revenue less cost of Power	\$15,080,861	\$0.03803	2,008	4	800	2,000	9,000	\$3,069,877	\$ 2,136,000	\$ -	\$200,921	\$ 136,863	0.7921	\$ 108,409	\$ (2,707,738)	#NUM!	4		
Power Production Expense	\$ -		2,009	5	1,000	3,000	13,500	\$4,297,827	\$ 2,563,200	\$ 2,500,000	\$632,901	\$ (1,398,274)	0.7473	\$ 416,335	\$ (2,291,404)	#NUM!	5		
Cost of Purchased Power	\$ 22,180,089	\$0.05594	2,010	6	1,200	4,200	18,900	\$6,016,958	\$ 2,990,400	\$ -	\$984,513	\$ 2,042,045	0.7050	\$ (985,728)	\$ (3,277,131)	#NUM!	6		
Transmission Expense	\$ 22,683	\$0.00006	2,011	7	1,600	7,200	32,400	\$7,736,089	\$ 3,417,600	\$ -	\$1,446,631	\$ 2,871,858	0.6651	\$ 1,358,077	\$ (1,919,055)	#NUM!	7		
Distribution Expense - Operation	\$ 2,983,874	\$0.00753	2,012	8	1,800	9,000	40,500	\$9,670,111	\$ 3,844,800	\$ -	\$2,034,325	\$ 3,790,986	0.6274	\$ 1,801,839	\$ (117,215)	#NUM!	8		
Distribution Expense - Maintenance	\$ 1,039,138	\$0.00262	2,013	9	2,000	11,000	49,500	\$11,819,025	\$ 4,272,000	\$ 3,500,000	\$2,762,663	\$ 1,284,362	0.5919	\$ 2,243,879	\$ 2,843,845	#DIV/0!	9		
Consumer Accounts Expense	\$ 1,348,993	\$0.00340	2,014	10	2,200	13,200	59,400	\$16,182,830	\$ 4,699,200	\$ -	\$4,701,550	\$ 6,933,576	0.5268	\$ 3,074,814	\$ 5,918,658	#DIV/0!	10		
Customer Service and Informational Expense	\$ 195,134	\$0.00049	2,015	11	2,400	15,600	70,200	\$19,555,112	\$ 5,553,600	\$ -	\$5,942,237	\$ 8,059,276	0.4970	\$ 3,445,775	\$ 9,364,433	0%	11		
Sales	\$ 226,032	\$0.00057	2,016	12	2,600	18,200	81,900	\$23,691,774	\$ 5,980,800	\$ 3,500,000	\$7,383,845	\$ 6,827,127	0.4688	\$ 3,778,503	\$ 13,142,936	6%	12		
Administrative and General	\$ 1,957,009	\$0.00494	2,017	13	2,800	21,000	94,500	\$27,076,311	\$ 6,408,000	\$ -	\$9,041,443	\$ 11,626,868	0.4423	\$ 3,019,645	\$ 16,162,581	10%	13		
Total Operation and Maintenance Expense	\$ 29,952,952	\$0.07554	2,018	14	3,000	24,000	108,000	\$30,686,486	\$ 6,835,200	\$ -	\$10,930,100	\$ 12,921,186	0.3936	\$ 5,086,377	\$ 26,100,444	13%	14		
Total O & M less Cost of Power	\$ 7,772,863	\$0.01960	2,019	15	3,200	27,200	122,400	\$34,522,297	\$ 7,262,400	\$ -	\$13,064,885	\$ 14,195,012	0.3714	\$ 5,271,522	\$ 31,371,966	16%	15		
Depreciation and Amortization	\$ 2,515,103	\$0.00634	2,020	16	3,400	30,600	137,700	\$38,583,743	\$ 7,689,600	\$ 3,500,000	\$15,460,867	\$ 11,933,276	0.3503	\$ 4,180,749	\$ 35,552,716	18%	16		
Tax Expense - Property and Gross Receipts	\$ -	\$0.00000	2,021	17	3,600	34,200	153,900	\$42,870,826	\$ 8,116,800	\$ -	\$18,133,116	\$ 16,620,910	0.3305	\$ 5,493,427	\$ 41,046,143	20%	17		
Property Tax less G. Receipts	\$ 286	\$0.00000	2,022	18	3,800	38,000	171,000	\$47,383,544	\$ 8,544,000	\$ -	\$21,096,700	\$ 17,742,845	0.3118	\$ 5,532,303	\$ 46,578,446	21%	18		
Tax Expense - Other	\$ 2,370,185	\$0.00598	2,023	19	4,000	42,000	189,000	\$52,121,899	\$ 9,398,400	\$ -	\$23,206,370	\$ 16,444,329	0.2942	\$ 4,837,188	\$ 51,415,634	22%	19		
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$ -	\$0.00000	2,024	20	4,200	46,200	207,900	\$59,940,184	\$ 9,971,200	\$ 3,500,000	\$25,416,500	\$ 25,125,283	0.2618	\$ 6,371,255	\$ 58,388,028	23%	20		
Interest Charged to Construction Credit	\$ -	\$0.00000	2,025	21	4,400	50,600	227,700	\$65,389,291	\$ 9,825,600	\$ -	\$27,727,091	\$ 30,684,374	0.2470	\$ 7,578,382	\$ 72,337,665	23%	21		
Interest Expense - Other	\$ 48,600	\$0.00012	2,026	22	4,600	55,200	248,400	\$71,075,317	\$ 10,252,800	\$ 3,500,000	\$30,138,143	\$ 33,668,605	0.2330	\$ 7,844,739	\$ 80,182,404	24%	22		
Other Deductions	\$ 71,439	\$0.00018	2,027	23	4,800	60,000	270,000	\$76,998,260	\$ 10,680,000	\$ -	\$32,649,654	\$ 33,289,294	0.2198	\$ 7,317,321	\$ 87,499,725	24%	23		
Total Cost of Electric Service	\$ 34,958,565	\$0.08817	2,028	24	5,000	65,000	292,500	\$83,158,121	\$ 11,107,200	\$ 3,500,000	\$35,261,627	\$ 40,046,439	0.2074	\$ 8,304,348	\$ 95,804,073	24%	24		
Cost of Service less Cost of Power	\$12,778,476	\$0.03223	2,029	25	5,200	70,200	315,900	\$89,554,899	\$ 11,534,400	\$ -	\$37,974,060	\$ 39,940,042	0.1956	\$ 7,813,476	\$ 103,617,549	25%	25		
Operating Margins	\$ 2,302,385	\$0.00581	2,030	26	5,400	75,600	340,200	\$96,188,595	\$ 12,388,800	\$ 3,500,000	\$43,700,307	\$ 43,470,102	0.1846	\$ 8,022,700	\$ 111,640,250	25%	26		
Non Operating Margins - Interest	\$ 156,376	\$0.00039	2,031	27	5,600	81,200	365,400	\$103,059,209	\$ 12,816,000	\$ -	\$46,714,121	\$ 50,636,620	0.1741	\$ 8,816,349	\$ 120,456,598	25%	27		
Other Capital Credits	\$ 88,808	\$0.00022	2,032	28	5,800	87,000	391,500	\$110,166,741	\$ 198,648,000	\$ 32,656,000	\$ 461,538,306						25%	28	
Net Margins	\$ 2,547,569	\$0.00643	2,033	29	6,000	93,000	446,300	\$ 1,149,579,060										25%	29
			2,034	30														25%	30

EXHIBIT F

REPLY TO ACC LETTER, DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 2004

RE: TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. – APPLILCATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (DOCKET NO. E-01461A-04-0393) – INSUFFIENCY LETTER

ITEM 8 – Please provide a description of the right of way process for the proposed transmission line. Please include a timeline, the estimated cost and method of finance.

RIGHT OF WAY PROCESS

The 69 KV right-of-way and substation site will be center lined and staked. Once the right-of-way has been center lined, the environmental process will begin. Once the environmental studies have been completed, an Application for Right-of-Way will be filed with the Arizona State Land Department.

TIME LINE

The right-of-way process will take approximately 1 year to 1 1/2 year.

ESTIMATED COST

The estimated cost \$613,100 (State Land Right-of-Way for 69KV transmission line = \$204,000 Substation Site = \$17,500, Staking and Design = \$351,600 Environmental = \$40,000 Total cost = \$613,100)

METHOD OF FINANCE

Trico is funded by Rural Utility Services (RUS)

EXHIBIT G

SOUTHWEST TRANSMISSION COOPERATIVE'S TRANSMISSION SERVICE PLANS FOR TRICO SOUTHERN PINAL COUNTY LOADS

September 28, 2004

Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc. (SWTC) and Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Trico) through joint planning have established a need to provide a new substation in the Oracle Area of South Pinal County, called Saddlebrooke Ranch. The need for the Saddlebrooke Ranch Substation is driven by anticipated load growth in the certificated service area of Trico in Southern Pinal County. The Saddlebrooke Ranch Project has been included in the SWTC 2003-2012 and 2004-2013 Ten Year Plan Filings to the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"), which were submitted in January 2003 and January 2004 respectively. As reflected in the SWTC Ten Year Plan Filings, the Saddlebrooke Ranch Substation is planned to interconnect to the Arizona Public Service Company (APS) San Manuel to Oracle 115 kV line, and is expected to include a 50 MVA, 115/24.9 kV transformer.

The SWTC 2003-2012 Ten Year Plan Filing with the Commission included a plan to serve the Willow Springs Area with a 9.5 mile 115 kV line out of the Saddlebrooke Ranch Substation, which had an estimated in-service date of February 2011. Since the filing of SWTC's 2003-2012 Ten Year Plan with the Commission, Trico has had subsequent discussions with the developer at Willow Springs indicating a need for service in late 2005, much earlier than 2011. To accommodate this accelerated service schedule, SWTC and Trico now plan to serve the Willow Springs load with a 24.9 kV distribution line out of Saddlebrooke Ranch Substation with a possible future tie to a planned 69 kV subsystem.

Consequently, the Saddlebrooke Ranch to Willow Springs 115 kV Line Project was not included in the SWTC 2004-2013 Ten Year Plan Filing with the Commission. Instead, Trico has asked SWTC to consider, as part of their request to APS to provide an interconnection for Saddlebrooke Ranch Substation by December of 2005 which is one year earlier than the expected in service date of December 2006.

APS and SWTC held an initial scoping meeting regarding the Saddlebrooke Ranch interconnection on August 20, 2004. Two alternatives were discussed for providing service to the Willow Springs load by December 2005 (i) use Trico's mobile substation, tapped directly off of the APS 115 kV line, to provide a temporary distribution circuit to Willow Springs which would be tied into the Saddlebrooke Ranch Substation when it is completed in December 2006; or (ii) construct the Saddlebrooke Ranch Substation by December 2005, to allow Trico to serve Willow Springs with a permanent distribution circuit immediately. APS has indicated to SWTC that they expect their 115 kV transmission system to be adequate to serve the load expected by Trico in Southern Pinal County.

EXHIBIT H

ITEM 10 - "Please explain how Trico would ensure reliability of service with one radial 69 kW feed to serve the proposed extension area."

While the project will initially be served by a 69 kV radial transmission installation, Trico's long range plan includes installing a loop system for the development. It is Trico's system planning philosophy to loop substations with transmission facilities or strong distribution feeders.

- 1.) Trico has a similar 69 kV radial system that feeds the Robson Community of Saddlebrooke. This system has been in place since 1990 and continues to perform at excellent reliability levels.
- 2.) The Saddlebrooke area's standard power reliability statistic indices are the best in comparison to other portions of Trico's distribution system. They are as follows:

CAIDI = 190.78

SAIDI = .0319

SAIFI = .0136

Exhibit I is a graph comparing each of Trico's substations by average outage hours per customer for 2003.

Definitions of indices:

CAIDI - Customer Average Interruption Duration Index is the average interruption duration in minutes per customer for the month/year to date computed as the ratio of the customer hours of interruption time divided by the total number of interruptions.

SAIDI - System Average Interruption Duration Index is the measure of duration of the average interruption for each customer, computed as the ratio of the total customer hours of interruption time divided by the total number of customer served.

SAIFI - System Average Interruption Frequency Index is the average number of times that a customer is interrupted during the year, computed as the ratio of the total number of interruptions divided by the total number of customers served.

- 3.) Trico will construct the 69 kV radial feed as Grade B Construction per National Electric Safety Code requirements. Grade B is a higher grade of construction, recognizing that reliability is of utmost importance.
- 4.) Trico will secure a permanent access road to the 69 kV line, for unproblematic access.

- 5.) The line will be monitored by Trico's Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system 24 hours/7 days per week.
- 6.) Trico employs a 24 X 7 dispatch center locally to respond to member needs.
- 7.) In 2005, Trico plans to enhance our Automated Outage System for efficient outage management.
- 8.) Trico will populate the development with Automated Meter Reading. This system aids in the diagnostics of specific trouble.
- 9.) Trico will install premium Isolation/Sectionalizing Equipment.
- 10.) Trico will install premium underground cable (345 ml insulation).
- 11.) Trico will install fusing devices throughout the underground distribution system.
- 12.) Trico has an assured power supply with the "All Requirements Contract" with Arizona Electric Power Cooperative.

Exhibit I

Average Outage Hours per Customer for 2003

